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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lucania, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, via Boston.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Grace Darling, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

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Outside sales salt Georges cod, \$5.00 per cwt. for large and \$4.00 for mediums.

Fresh halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.]

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.]

Outside sales round pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh torched herring for bait, \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl.

Filthead halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

Round pollock, 90 cts. per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Emma Gray, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Selma, 10,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake.

Haddock, \$3; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1.12 1-2; pollock, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Lillian, South West Harbor for this port, arrived at Portland on Wednesday.

Sch. Lewis H. Giles is fitting for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Schs. Electric Flash and Jennie B. Hodgdon were at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday.

Sch. Arbitrator is fitting for a Newfoundland salt herring trip under command of Capt. Wilson Spinney.

Sch. Talisman is taking salt for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Sch. Rozella, Southwest Harbor, for this port, arrived at Portsmouth yesterday.

WILL NOW HAUL UP.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith Has Made a Big Season's Work.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Capt. George Smith, sailed this morning for Vinalhaven, Me., Capt. Smith's home, where she will haul up until next spring. As usual, Capt. Smith made a big season's work and since he started out late in the spring, has made the fine stock of \$19,000, which is certainly most satisfactory for the short time employed.

Capt. Smith confines his fishing operations to the Maine coast and Bay of Fundy and many of the big fares for which he is famous have been taken in plain sight of the land, the vessel often going into Vinalhaven and adjacent ports at night and running out again in the morning on the fishing grounds.

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The White Whale Again.

The white whale which has been making his home in this harbor for some time was very much in evidence yesterday, sporting about the harbor and showing himself at frequent intervals. The lively fellow has also been diving and coming to the surface in the harbor, all this forenoon.

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THE FROG'S SKIN.

Remarkable Manner in Which It Absorbs Air and Water.

The frog's skin is a breathing machine. The supply of air is a necessary addition to that taken in by ordinary breathing. The skin is most remarkable for its powerful absorption of water, due to the numberless minute pores. He can soak up half his weight of water in an hour.

As the skin perspires quite as freely as it absorbs, we can comprehend why contact with moisture is necessary. Besides the loss from evaporation there is the stopping of skin breathing also, because the skin must be kept moist and soft to absorb fresh air and give off used air from the system. You have noticed the cold, clammy feeling of the skin of the frog when you have handled him. The soaking of water is the cause. If you put a red-hot iron on a frog's flesh he will not feel it, simply because of the cold water in his skin, which the heat turns into vapor, escaping under the iron, but if hot water be dropped upon him he will instantly jump from pain, as it immediately strikes into the skin.

This moisture is a safeguard against drying up, and there is still another, which is an interior sack for storing water. Like the camel, it thus keeps a supply which carries the amphibian over many a dry place when it would otherwise lose all its moisture and die.

Bay of Islands Herring Fishery.

The herring fishery at Bay of Islands this year gives promise of being prosecuted on an unusually large scale and at an early date. The fishermen are making strenuous efforts to be in readiness for the finny tribe, and these days they are busy getting their boats and nets in order. Several American vessels have already arrived, including schs. Georgie Campbell, Smuggler, Columbia, and several others are on the way here. All are anxious to get the first cargo marketed. So far herring have only appeared in small quantities in a few places, but the winds of late have been favorable for driving them to land.

Since writing the above we have been informed by Mr. B. Robertson, who arrived from North Arm yesterday, that Monday night near Green Island a school of herring surrounded his schooner for a half mile in every direction. They were mixed fish and appeared to be working into Middle Arm.—Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star, Oct. 12

Good Stock.

Sch. Wm. A. Morse of Provincetown has abandoned fresh fishing and hauled into winter quarters at Manta's wharf at that port. The Morse is the first of the fresh fishing fleet to abandon the business. Capt. White has stocked \$20,000 during the season.

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* Sch. Seaconnet, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Arthur Binney, via Boston.

Sch. Dixie, shore.

Sch. Speculator, Cashes, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lawrence Murdoch, Georges, 3000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Metamora, New Harbor, Me., 500 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Independence II., Grand Bank, 230,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Rczella, Southwest Harbor, 700 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Collins Howes, Jr., Long Island, 700 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Lillian, Southwest Harbor, 900 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. E. T. Hamor, Southwest Harbor, 900 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Arkona, Grand Bank, 200,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Masconomo, Grand Bank, 35,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Claudia, Cape Shore, 20,000 lbs. cod, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod.

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Filthead halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

Round pollock, 90 cts. per cwt.

Vesses Sailed.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges.

Sch. Emma W. Brown, pollocking.

Sch. Olga, haddocking.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, haddocking.

Sch. American, Newfoundland, salt herring.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.

Sch. Lewis H. Giles, Newfoundland, salt herring.

Sch. James A. Garfield, pollocking.

Sch. Patriot, Georges.

Sch. Marsala, Georges.

Sch. E. O. Hussey, pollocking.

Sch. William H. Cross, pollocking.

Sch. Carrie W. Babson, Newfoundland salt herring.

Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, haddocking.

Sch. Norman Fisher, Georges.

Sch. Colonial, haddocking.

Boston.

Sch. Eva Avina, 1000 haddock, 1000 pollock.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell arrived at North Sydney on Wednesday.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson will fit for a Newfoundland salt herring trip under command of Capt. Albert H. Hudder.

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TWO SALT BANKERS.

Schs. Independence II. and Arkona Arrive with Good Fares.

The salt bankers Independence II. and Arkona arrived this morning from the Grand Bank with good fares of salt cod, the Independence II. having 230,000 pounds and the Arkona 200,000 pounds. This is the maiden trip of the Independence II., and Capt. Joseph V. Cusick and his crew like their new craft very much. Both Capt. Cusick and Gardner confirm the previous reports of a poor fishing season for the salt bankers and say that not only bait but fish were very scarce. They report most of the fleet as poorly fished and that some of them have as low as 30,000 pounds.

Sch. Masconomo, Capt. Fred Eaton, which lost most of her cable and part of her fishing gear, as previously reported, arrived this morning with a small fare. Capt. Eaton reports that the fleet of salt bankers is very poorly fished and that very few vessels have even 100,000 pounds of fish.

In Hopes of Getting Trips.

Several American seiners fishing on our coast are frequently forced to run into this port for shelter. Captain McLean of the schooner Gossip reports that all the masters feel confident that they can secure good fares with fine weather. On the night of October 27 last year he took one hundred barrels of prime fish off Scattarie, and hopes that within the next two or three weeks to some day or night improve on this catch.—North Sydney, C. B., Herald.

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WHITE WHALE STILL HERE.

Monster Continues To Disport Itself Off the Coast.

While sailing between Manchester and Marblehead Saturday, Royal Robbins discerned the white whale, which several days ago was reported in this harbor. The monster was about half a mile off Pride's Crossing, and seemed to be disporting himself in a leisurely fashion inside the islands. Mr. Robbins kept in sight of the whale for about 15 minutes, approaching to within 200 yards of it, during which time it spouted half a dozen times.

The appearance of a white whale about here is rare, as the species seldom strays out of Arctic waters.

FANCY PRICES.

Sch. Speculator's Shack Trip Brought a Big Advance.

Splitting prices took an almost unprecedented jump Saturday, when after spirited bidding the fare of sch. Speculator sold to George Perkins & Son at \$2.45 per hundred weight for large and \$2 for medium cod, \$2 for cusk and \$1.20 for haddock.

Plenty of Herring.

The torchers struck lots of herring in Ipswich river Saturday night and fully 500 barrels were brought here. Many vessels secured baitings and Frank Stanwood's freezer took in 150 barrels.

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

The fish trade this week has been exceptionally dull for this time of the year and many of the big concerns generally running extra men and overtime at this time are fully up with their orders and some of them are not running at their full capacity.

Receipts of fish have been about fair, the total being increased by the arrival of the salt bank fleet. The pollock fleet, on account of bad weather and lack of bait, has done practically nothing.

Prices on all grades remain high and the market on all kinds is firm.

The receipts at this port for the week ending Oct. 8 are

775,000 lbs. salt cod.
155,000 lbs. fresh cod.
498,000 lbs. hake.
165,000 lbs. cusk.
10 bbls. salt mackerel.
37,000 lbs. halibut.
51,000 lbs. haddock.
260,000 lbs. pollock.
3700 qtls. cured fish.
220 bbls. fresh herring.
1419 bbls. salt herring.
80 tierces pickled herring.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.90	4.90
Medium Georges cod (handline)	4.00	4.25
Large Georges cod (trawl)	4.25	4.25
Medium Georges cod (trawl)	3.25	3.25
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable		
Medium do.		
Large trawl bank cod	4.00	4.00
Medium trawl bank cod	3.50	3.50
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Medium do.		

Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	2.15	2.15
Medium do.	1.75	1.75
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	2.15	2.15
Medium do.	1.75	1.75
Cusk	1.50	1.50
Eastern Haddock	1.00	1.00
Western Haddock	1.15	1.15
Eastern Hake		.90
Western hake,		.95
Pollock	.70	.70

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 6 1/2 cts. per lb.
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts. per bucket.
Fresh Bank halibut (white) 10 cts. per lb.
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 7 cts. per lb.
Georges halibut, 10 cts and 7 cts. per lb. for white and gray.
Rips cod, \$4 3/8 per rwt. for large; \$3.40 for medium.
Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.
Round pollock, \$.85 per cwt.
Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl.
Flitched halibut 7 3/4 cts. per lb.

Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod	\$7.50 per qtl.
Cured Medium Georges cod	5.75
Cured large Bank cod	5.50
Cured Medium Bank cod	5.00
Kench cured large Bank cod	6.25
Kench cured medium Bank cod	6.00
Cured large shore cod	6.00
Cured medium shore cod	5.50
Cured cusk	4.75
Cured hake	2.12 1-2
Cured haddock	3.50
Heavy salted pollock	2.75
English cured pollock	4.00
Large handline bank	5.62 1-2
Medium handline bank	5.37 1-2

Mackerel.

Shore 1s	\$17 to \$19 per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	19 to 21 per bbl.
Shore bloaters	22 per bbl.
Nova Scotias	14 per bbl.
Prince Edward Island	15 per bbl.
Norway bloaters	34 per bbl.
Norway 1s	27 per bbl.
Norway 2s	23 per bbl.
Old Irish	13 per bbl.
New Irish	14 to 15 per bbl.

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Sch. Jubilee, Quero Bank, 50,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Appomattox, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.

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Boston.

Sch. Yankee, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Georgie Willard, 1000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 900 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 5000 haddock, 400 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Harvester, 3000 haddock, 8000 cod, 14,000 hake, 1000 pollock, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 25,000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 1200 haddock, 800 cod, 20,000 hake, 1500 pollock.

Haddock \$4 to \$5, large cod \$4 to \$5, market cod \$3.50 to \$4, pollock \$2, hake \$1.50 to \$2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. George Parker is taking salt for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Capt. Augustus Peterson will fit sch. Corona for halibut.

Sch. Dauntless is taking salt for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Schs. Moses B. Linscott, S. H. Pinkham, Robert and Carr and Evangeline were at Portland on Saturday.

Sch. Bohemia arrived at Canso on Friday.

Capt. Adelbert Nickerson of sch. Tacoma reports speaking schs. Theodore Roosevelt and Massachusetts on Quero Bank.

Maiden Trip.

The new sch. Maryland, Capt. George P. Tufts, arrived Sunday from her maiden trip to the Grand Bank with 140,300 pounds of salt cod. In common with the others who have arrived, Capt. Tufts reports fish scarce and bait hard to obtain. He likes the new vessel very much.